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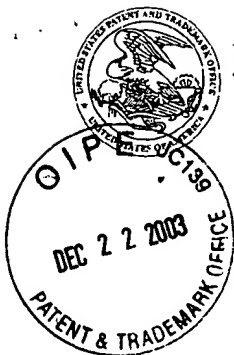
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The amendment filed 11.18.03 under the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines¹, published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 (*Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106), does not fully comply with minimal requirements of the voluntary practice. In order for the amendment to be entered, it must either (1) comply with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice (which practice invokes waivers of certain 37 CFR 1.121(a)-(d) requirements) or (2) comply with current 37 CFR 1.121 requirements.

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- ☐ 3. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
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Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of
Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

TWO APPENDIXES are attached on pages 9 and 10 of this paper.